PTO/SB/08a/b (05-03)

Approved for use through 05/31/2003. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

OCT 0 6 2009

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

red to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.				
Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/558,438			
Filing Date March 19, 2007				
First Named Inventor	LEE, Koon-Seok			
Art Unit	2419			
Examiner Name	Daniel D. Mitchell			
Attorney Docket Number	7950.046.00			

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
	0.11	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	Cite No. ¹	Number-Kind Code ² (if known)				
	AA	2002/0072356	06-13-2002	Yamashita et al.		
	AB	7,430,591	09-30-2008	Chamberlain		
	AC	7,111,100	09-19-2006	Ellerbrock		
	AD	7,437,494	10-14-2008	Ellerbrock		
	AE	6,522,654	02-18-2003	Small		
	AF	7,308,644	12-11-2007	Humpleman et al.		
	AG	6,982,960	01-03-2006	Lee et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	ВА	WO 02/097555	12-05-2002	LG Electronics Inc.			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the application number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²	
	CA	Lee et al., "A New Control Protocol for Home Appliances - LnCP", IEEE, 2001, pp. 286-291.		

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.